

EPM:FP:mem

CIGCENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUPPUBLICATIONS REVIEW COMMITTEEMemorandum by the Director of Central Intelligence

1. The Joint Intelligence Committee established a Publications Review Subcommittee to review printed intelligence publications of M.I.S., O.N.I., A-2, and OSS in order to eliminate duplication and unnecessary reports, and to curtail excessive distribution. This Subcommittee was effective in bringing about worthwhile economies ~~in paper, money, and manpower~~ and its mere existence tended to prevent excessive publication.

2. This Subcommittee should now be replaced by a similar committee to attain the same beneficial effects, functioning under the N.I.A. and carrying representation of the member agencies.

3. The enclosed draft directive (Enclosure "A") establishes a Publication Review Committee functioning under N.I.A. Paragraph 3 of N.I.A. Directive No. 1 provides a procedure by which the necessary formal directive can be published and carried out by unanimous approval of the Director of Central Intelligence and the Intelligence Advisory Board, without action by the National Intelligence Authority.

4. If all members of the Intelligence Advisory Board concur in the draft without substantial change, a meeting will not be necessary. It is recommended that the draft directive be approved and that each member of the Intelligence Advisory Board arrange for necessary implementation by his department.

SIDNEY W. SOUERS,
Director

Enclosure